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UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re: Application of: Kari HOLOPAINEN, et al.
Serial No.: 09/871,535
Filed: May 31, 2001
For: METHOD FOR FITTING THE TUBULAR ROLL
SHELL OF A ROLL IN A PAPER OR BOARD
MACHINE WITH SLIDE BEARINGS, AND
ROLL FOR APPLYING THE METHOD

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

July 31, 2002

Sir:

Applicant, in response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action dated September 15, 2000, elects to further prosecute in this case the claims of Group II, namely, claims 8-13, drawn to a roller.

This election is made without prejudice to filing a divisional application directed to the subject matter of the non-elected claims of Group I, namely, claims 1-7 and 14-15.

Respectfully submitted,

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